PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20020320.ORI

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al. : October 28, 2005

S.N. : 10/619,009 : Art Unit 3652

Filed : July 14, 2003 : Examiner Gregory W. Adams

Title : REFUSE PACKER WITH RETRACTABLE LOADING HOPPER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Official Action mailed September 23, 2005 which carried a shortened statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by December 23, 2005.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered as it is believed that they will put the claims in condition of the for allowance or in better condition for an appeal:  $\begin{array}{c}
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